(vi) The Investigating Officers are briefed by their senior officers to desist from use of third degree methods.

(vii) Investigating Officers are encouraged to use scientific methods of investigation.

(viii) Strict action is taken against police personnel found using third degree method.

(ix) Instructions have been issued to all concerned not to keep drunkards, drug addicts, sick and injured persons at police stations.

(x) Close circuit TV sets have been installed in all the police stations to have a better supervisions.

Compulsory registration of births/deaths

940. SHRI C. PERUMAL: will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to make registration of births and deaths compulsory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether registration of birth will be made simpler in case of adoption of children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) The Registration of births & deaths has been compulsory in the country since the coming into force of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.

(c) Currently, there are no provisions in the Registration of Births and Deaths (RBD) Act, 1969 for registration of births of the adopted children. The office of the Registrar General, India had issued special guidelines in July, 1999 in consultation with Central Adoption Resource Agency for registration of such births. There is a proposal under consideration to make a suitable provision in the RBD Act, 1969 for registration of births of the adopted children.

Implementation of provision of plea bargaining

941. SHRI M. V. MYSURA REDDY: will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued a notification for